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2. GREECE: Greeks may accept Satellite political refugees--
 US Charge Rankin has learned from the Greek Foreign Office that the Greek General Staff is now prepared to accept all genuine political refugees from the Satellite states, provided that the financial problems involved can be met and adequate security can be established against further infiltration of spies. Rankin comments that discreet Greek offers of refuge to anti-Communists in the Satellite countries would bolster resistance groups in the Soviet bloc and would "keep the Kremlin and its satraps on tenterhooks" regarding the possible formation of subversive movements or of governments-in-exile. (Greece has refrained until now from encouraging the entrance of political refugees because of its fear that this might further complicate relationships with its northern neighbors. The new policy would be similar to Turkey's practice of accepting such refugees despite protests from the Satellite governments concerned.)

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3. CHINA: Revolutionary move against Chiang--US Embassy
 Nanking reports that the Hong Kong Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee (KMTRC) of Marshal Li Chi-shen expects to move to the mainland of China--probably prior to 18 July--to establish

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a provisional government. In reporting that KMTRC leaders claim they will have the cooperation of Li Tsung-jen, Nationalist vice president, the Embassy expresses the view that an understanding may exist between the vice president and the KMTRC to take parallel but independent action. The Embassy indicates that although Marshal Li has much popular support, the degree of his organized support among leaders with significant political and military followings is unknown and may be small.

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